

# Youth Initiative Program

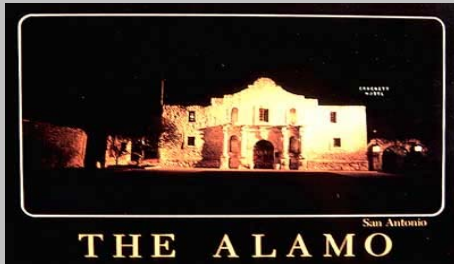
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## MEETING REMINDER

The Youth Initiative Program will hold its next networking meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2005, at the Alamo Conference Center.



The Alamo is located at 820 N. Raynor, El Paso, Tx. Please make plans to attend. For information call the YIP office at (915) 298-9600.

## May YIP Meeting

Project ChildSafe has provided free gunlocks to promote "putting a lock on safety in your home". Locks will be distributed at the meeting, and Officer Alberto Chavez will give a demonstration on its use as well as other safety measures. The El Paso Police Department will begin offering CERT classes each month, June to December 2005, for community members, non-profit organizations, and citizens interested in becoming CERT members for their neighborhoods. Training will be at the Police Academy, 2300 Scenic Drive. For more information call 562-4263 ext. 28.

June 7-9, 5:30 -9:30 pm and Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am - 4:00pm.  
July 12-14, 5:30 -9:30 pm and Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am - 4:00pm.  
August 16-18, 5:30 - 9:30 p and Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 4:00pm.  
September 13-15, 5:30 -9:30 pm and Saturday, September.17<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am - 4:00pm.  
October 11-13, 5:30 -9:30 pm and Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am - 4:00pm.  
November 15-17, 5:30 -9:30 pm and Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am - 4:00pm.  
December 6-8, 5:30 -9:30 pm and Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am - 4:00pm.



## 105<sup>th</sup> Police Academy Class Graduation

The El Paso Police Department is proud to announce the graduation of the 105<sup>th</sup> El Paso Police Academy. A total of 37 cadets have completed the intensive 24 weeks of training. The El Paso Police Department will have a total of 34 officers from this academy including 4 female Officers. FBI Special Agent in Charge of the El Paso Sector, Ralph Diaz, served as the Keynote Speaker. The academy graduated with the assistance of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, who graduated 37 peace officers, as well as 3 Fire Marshals for the El Paso Fire Department.



**Det. Norman Montion**

Mark Lambie / El Paso Times

El Paso Police Chief Richard Wiles congratulated new Officer Norman Michael Montion III, after the Chief presented him with his badge during the graduation ceremony of the 105th Police Academy Class. Montion's father was killed in the line of duty. Slain Officer Norman Montion is pictured on the right. Detective Montion's End of Watch was on 10- 17- 1989.



## Area High School Graduation Schedules:

### Congratulations Seniors!

- **Jesus Chapel**, 7 p.m. May 19 at the school, 1445 Bessemer.
- **Radford School**, 7 p.m. May 20 at the school, 2001 Radford.
- **Cathedral High**, 10 a.m. May 21, Abraham Chavez Theatre.
- **Loretto Academy**, 5 p.m. May 22, Abraham Chavez Theatre.
- **Sunset High**, 7 p.m. May 25, Abraham Chavez Theatre.
- **Anthony High**, 7 p.m. May 25 at the school, 610 Sixth St., Anthony, Texas.
- **Lydia Patterson Institute**, 7 p.m. May 25, Chamizal National Memorial theater.
- **Socorro High**, 7 p.m. May 26, Student Activities Complex, 1300 Joe Battle.
- **Eastwood High**, 1 p.m. May 26, Don Haskins Center.
- **Parkland High**, 5 p.m. May 26, Don Haskins Center.
- **Del Valle High**, 8 p.m. May 26, Don Haskins Center.
- **Clint High**, 7 p.m. May 26 at the school, 12625 Alameda.
- **Fabens High**, 7:30 p.m. May 26 at the school, 601 NE G Ave.
- **Americas High**, 7 p.m. May 27, Student Activities Complex, 1300 Joe Battle.
- **Riverside High**, 9 a.m. May 27, Don Haskins Center.
- **Bel Air High**, 1 p.m. May 27, Don Haskins Center.

- **Hanks High**, 5 p.m. May 27, Don Haskins Center.
- **Ysleta High**, 8 p.m. May 27, at the school, Hutchins Stadium, 8600 Alameda.
- **Mountain View High**, 7 p.m. May 27 at the school, 14964 Greg.
- **San Elizario High**, 7 p.m. May 27 at the school, 13981 Socorro Road
- **Tornillo High**, 6 p.m. at the school, 300 Oil Mill Road, Tornillo.
- **Bowie High**, 7 p.m. May 28, Don Haskins Center.
- **Montwood High**, 7 p.m. May 28, Don Haskins Center.
- **Burges High**, 3 p.m. May 29, Don Haskins Center.
- **Franklin High**, 7 p.m. May 29, Don Haskins Center.
- **Coronado High**, 6 p.m. May 30, Don Haskins Center.
- **Address High**, 10 a.m. June 1, Don Haskins Center.
- **Jefferson/Silva High**, 2 p.m. June 1, Don Haskins Center.
- **El Paso High**, 7 p.m. June 1, Jones Stadium, 800 E. Schuster.
- **Canutillo High**, 7 p.m. June 1, Abraham Chavez Theatre.
- **Irvin High**, 10 a.m. June 2, Don Haskins Center.
- **Chapin High**, 2 p.m. June 2, Don Haskins Center.
- **Austin High**, 6 p.m. June 2, Don Haskins Center.

The Youth Initiative Program would like to congratulate all the area high school students who will be graduating in 2005. YIP also would like to thank all of the school staffs who worked closely with the department in its efforts to helping students graduate high school. And lastly, to the all parents and guardians, congratulations on a job well done! Celebrate, but don't drink and drive.

### Sun Metro's Fun Pass! Don't Walk – Ride

The Sun Metro Fun Pass, is designed especially for area youth between the ages of 6 – 18. The program encompasses a specially discounted student pass for unlimited rides on buses & trolleys from Memorial Day (May 30) thru Labor Day (Sept. 5). The cost of the pass is \$10. Included are chances to win free gifts from area merchants. A parent or guardian is allowed to ride with the child for free with a Parent/ Guardian ID card. The Sun Metro Fun Pass requires purchasers to have a "Sun Metro Student ID." For more info on how to get your ID card and the Fun Pass, please call 534-5826.

## Summer Jobs:



### City of El Paso Human Resources Center,

Welcome to the Human Resources Department's employment information web page. Listed below are our current openings and three steps to help interested applicants apply for positions with the City of El Paso.

**Step 1: Obtain application.** Applications for *current job* openings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time at the:

**Human Resources Department**  
**Two Civic Center Plaza – 3rd Floor**  
**El Paso, TX 79901-1196.**

Applications may also be downloaded from this web site. To receive a cyber copy of an application with instructions for a current opening, please select the "Obtain application forms for this position..." link, located under each position. All forms necessary to apply for this position are located here.

**Step 2: Submit application.** All applications must be received by the Human Resources Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the advertised filing period. **Late Applications Will Not be Accepted**

**Step 3: Take examination.** Applicants may be invited to take the **entrance examination** depending on qualifications. Examination dates and times are posted with each position. Most exams are administered in the Human Resources Department's, Testing Room.

**Additional information:** Applicants must provide one copy of each of the following documents with the completed application: High School Diploma/GED or college transcripts if applicable, and DD Form 214(s) member 4, to qualify for **veteran** points. Duties and minimum qualifications for each position vary. Click on the link for a complete listing of **job descriptions and salaries**.



### American Legion Law Enforcement Post #74,

Commander Glenn Scott presented the Firefighter Of The Year award to Lt. Rodrigo R. Garcia of the El Paso Fire Department. The award is given to the Firefighter who displays not only professionalism within his department, but for service to the community in an off duty capacity. Congratulations Lt. Garcia!



### Community Emergency Preparedness Fair

The 1st Annual Community Emergency Preparedness Fair will take place Saturday, May 21, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the El Paso County Coliseum (4100 E. Paisano). This fair looks to provide citizens with information and resources that will empower them to be better prepared for any type of disaster or emergency. The diverse topics will include designing a family preparedness plan, sheltering-in-place, decontamination, CPR, emergency kits, law enforcement response and many more. Sponsors include the El Paso City-County Health & Environmental District in partnership with the El Paso City-County Office of Emergency Management, El Paso Fire Dept., El Paso Police Dept., El Paso Sheriff's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Red Cross, Rio Grande Council of Governments & the U.S. Border Patrol.



### Domestic Violence Warrant Round Up Results

EL PASO, TEXAS – On January 27<sup>th</sup>, El Paso Police Chief Richard Wiles announced the Department's continuing efforts in curbing domestic violence. One of these efforts was "Operation Care". The operation began on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 and ended on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2005. As a result of this operation, the identified 738 wanted persons were researched and checked for. A total of 324 people were arrested by El Paso Police Officers for outstanding family violence warrants. The El Paso Police Department has assigned four officers as a full-time warrants unit that will continue in place indefinitely and continue executing warrants on domestic violence and provide follow ups on repeat offenders. The department also plans to conduct additional large scale Domestic Violence warrant round ups such as "Operation Care" twice a year.

### Summer Fun Activities Aquatics Schedule:



#### LEARN TO SWIM WITH GUS & GOLDIE

##### Spring Session 2005:

May 2 - May 26

Sessions are held 2 x per week for 4 weeks

##### Summer Sessions 2005:

June 6 - June 16

June 20 - June 30

July 5 - July 14

July 18 - July 28

August 1 - August 11

August 15 - August 25

Summer sessions are held 4 x per week for 2 week

### Dia De Los Niños A Great Day In The Park For Kids

Festival Celebrated Youth: Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros

On Saturday, April 30, families in the El Paso/Juárez and surrounding area were invited to celebrate Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros – a day when we are reminded that the most important resource of all is children. The 9<sup>th</sup> annual community wide celebration began as a joint partnership between the El Paso Public Library and the Parks and Recreation Department. The day started at 10:00 a.m. with a parade and Health Heart walk from Fox Plaza to Washington Park via Paisano Street. Thousands of free books were given away, as well as free goodies, entertainment, sports and activities throughout the day. The event was free and open to the public. The Youth Initiative Program would like to congratulate all the partners who made this event a success!

### Mission Valley Regional Command Center Youth Advisory Board Stop Underage Drinking Summit (SUDS)

El Paso, Texas – Members of the El Paso Police Department's Mission Valley Regional Command Center Youth Advisory Board (YAB) sponsored the annual Stop Underage Drinking Summit (SUDS) on May 11, 2005. The SUDS event targets pre-selected young adults and youths from area High Schools and Middle Schools. The SUDS provided several presentation on the dangers of underage drinking. Various area professionals provided instruction in their area of expertise. The event focuses on the problems associated with underage drinking and solutions to stop or limit accessibility of alcohol to minors. The Central Regional Command Center's poster contest had a Recognition Ceremony at noon, show casing the winner of the 2005 Curb Underage Drinking Poster Contest Winner.

### Summer Jobs: Upper Rio Grande At Work El Paso Community College

Work Experience Program

March 1 – June 30, 2005.

Summer Youth Program , May 1- August 30, 2005.

Ages 14 – 21.

Contact Jo Garcia-August, 831-2145.

## Multi-Agency Referral System (MARS) School Schedule, 2005

### EL PASO ISD

<b>Andress High</b> Library Conference Room	Mon. @ 1:30 p.m.	1/10, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2	Deborah Lunow	832-8600/ 757-6443
<b>Austin High</b> Cafeteria Lounge	Tue. @ 9:00 a.m.	1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10	Robert Teran	587-2506/566-7360
<b>Bowie High</b> Library	Fri. @ 10:00 a.m.	1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13	Linda Romero	496-8200/532-1918
<b>Burges High</b> Conference	Wed. @ 10 a.m.	1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/13, 5/18	Martin Rivas	780-1100/771-6914
<b>Chapin High</b> Library Rm 151	Mon. @ 8:45 a.m.	1/10, 2/14, 3/14	Barbara Augustine	832-6730/565-9716
<b>Coronado High</b> Library	Mon. @ 10: a.m.	1/10, 2/14, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11	Deborah Jones	834-2476/587-6458
<b>El Paso High</b> Counseling Center	Wed. @ 10:00 a.m.	1/12, 2/9, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12	Pat Smelser	496-8300/532-2008
<b>Franklin High</b> Cafeteria Lounge	Wed. @ 10 a.m.	1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 5/18	Rita Aguilera	832-6600/587-4094
<b>Irvin High</b> Cafeteria Lounge	Fri. @ 9:00 a.m.	1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6	John Marestein	587-3500/757-6450
<b>Jefferson High</b> Room 231	Fri. @ 10:30 a.m.	1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6	Donna Rollins	496-8010/532-2033

### YSLETA ISD

<b>Bel Air High</b> Counselor's Rm.	Thur. @ 8:00 a.m.	1/20, 2/17, 3/24, 4/21, 5/19	Terry Randall	434-2042/434-2174
<b>Del Valle High</b> Library	Thurs. @ 9:00 a.m.	1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5	Martha Campos	434-3180/858-1427
<b>Eastwood High</b> Room 209	Wed. @ 1:00 p.m.	1/26, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27, 5/25	Rita Montoya	434-4291/598-8014
<b>Hanks High</b> Teachers' Conference Rm.	Tue. @ 9:00 a.m.	1/18, 2/15, 3/22, 4/19, 5/18	Lauren Williams	434-5188/598-4621
<b>Parkland High</b> Asst. Principal's Conference	Tue. @ 9:00 a.m.	1/11, 2/1, 3/1, 4/4, 5/2	Margarita Hernandez	434-6048/434-6291
<b>Riverside High (locations rotate)</b> Library	Tue. @ 10:30 a.m.	4/12 @ Riverside High 5/10 @ Ramona Elem.	Ofelia Gonzalez	434-7018/779-6983
<b>Ysleta High</b> Room 120	Wed. @ 8:30 a.m.	1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4	Liz Sanchez	434-8019/434-8026

### SOCORRO ISD

<b>Americas/Montwood High</b> Counselor's room	Wed. @ 2:00 p.m.	1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4	Nick Carey	937-2840/855-6898
<b>Socorro High</b> Library Classroom	Thur. @ 1:00 p.m.	1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5	Arlene Lira	937-2000/859-0206

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